

REMARKS

An Examiner Interview was conducted on October 15, 2007. An Interview Summary was subsequently prepared by Examiner Sorrell and attached to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008. The Applicant has reviewed the Interview Summary and agrees with its contents. Further, the Applicant asserts that the arguments presented during the Examiner Interview are found in the Request for Continued Examination filed on October 25, 2007.

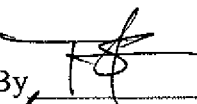
In view of the above, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 have been satisfied.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09669/043001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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